Agriculture reform scheme

†*46. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to implement necessary agriculture reform scheme keeping in view the tendency of suicides by farmers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reform programmes to be included in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) The Government have taken several initiatives to improve the agricultural production and productivity so as to enhance the income to the farmers. These include enhancing institutional credit flow to the farmers and strengthening of cooperative credit structure; ensuring the timely availability of quality inputs; promoting farmer friendly, demand driven agriculture extension system; accelerating diversification to high value crops including horticulture activities; strengthening infrastructure and the supply chain; optimizing the efficient utilization of available water resources through micro irrigation and enhancing the sustainability of dry-land/rain fed farming system; reforming agricultural markets, and widespread use of post harvest technology; and putting in place a broader spectrum of risk management apparatus for farmers.

Controlling dengue and chikungunya

*47. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dengue and chikungunya cases reported in the Capital during the last three months;

(b) the number of patients suffering from these diseases and actually admitted in Government hospitals in the Capital and how many of them died during that period;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government hospitals in the Capital were not fully equipped to handle such cases and a large number of patients had to rush to private hospitals and incurred heavy expenses which were beyond the reach of many such patients; and

(d) the remedial steps Government propose to take to handle such a situation in future?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) The number of reported denuge cases in the capital during the last three months starting from 1st August till 22nd November, 2006, were 3252 while the suspected Chikungunya fever cases in the same period were 500. As per available reports, approximately 2900 dengue cases were admitted in Government hospitals.

The number of confirmed deaths due to dengue/Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever(DHF) from 1st August till 22nd November, 2006 were 64 while for chikungunya fever, no deaths were directly attributable to this fever in the same period.

(c) Government hospitals in the capital were fully equipped to handle such cases. 30 Government Hospitals were identified and widely notified to the public by the Government of India and Government of NCT of Delhi for diagnosis & treatment of dengue cases. These hospitals are fully equipped to handle Dengue and Chikungunya cases. the list of hospitals is annexed in the Statement. (see below).

(d) Government of India has already provided guidelines, advisories and also supplied larvicides, adulticides to affected States for control of Dengue and Chikungunya. Intensive behaviour change communication through mass media are being further strengthened. Government of India further proposes to take following remedial steps for the effective prevention and control of Dengue and Chikungunya in the country.

- Establishment of a network of sentinel surveillance hospitals for regular reporting of suspected Dengue and Chikungunya cases.
- Identification of Apex Referral institutions for advanced diagnosis of Dengue and Chikungunya fever cases.

- Training of medical and para-medical persons for treatment of Dengue and Chikungunya cases.
- Introduction of bye-laws for urban and raral areas for prevention of mosquitogenic conditions.
- Implementation of community based mosquito control measures.
- Intensive Behaviour change communication activities through print & electronic media, interpersonal communication, outdoor publicity.
- Inter-sectoral collaboration with Panchayati Raj Institutions/local bodies, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Railways, MInistry of Human Resource Development and professional bodies like Indian Medical Association & corporate sector and civil society organizations.
- Monitoring & Supervision to review the situation and ensure timely remedial measures and technical assistance in areas at risk.

Statement

List of Hospitals where Dengue testing facilities available in Delhi

The following hospitals provide Dengue check-up and testing facilities free of cost.

1. All India Institute of Medical Science, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.
2. Safdarjung Hospital, [Opp. to AIIMS] New Delhi-110016.
3. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi.
4. Lady harding Medical College and Smt. Sucheta Kripalani Hospital, Panchkuian Road, Delhi.
5. NDMC Chark Palika Hospital, Moti Bagh, New Delhi.
6. Hindu Rao Hospital, Delhi.
7. Swami Dayanand Hospital, Shahadra, Delhi.
8. Kasturba Hospital, Near Jama Masjid, Delhi.
9. Lok Nayak Hospital, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Delhi.
10. Aruna Asaf Ali Hospital, Rajpur Road, Delhi.

11. Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Mangol Puri, Delhi.
12. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, Hari Nagar, Delhi.
13. GTB Hospital, Dilshad Garden, Delhi.
14. BSA Hospital, Rohini, Delhi.
15. G.B. Pant Hospital, Jawahar lal Nehru Marg, Delhi (Referral Only)
16. Chacha Nehru Children Hospital, Geeta Colony, Delhi.
17. Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur, Delhi.
18. Babu Jagjivan Ram Memorial Hospital, Jahangirpuri, Delhi.
19. Rao Tula Ram Memorial Hospital, Jaffarpur, Delhi.
20. Guru Govind Singh Govt. Hospital, Raghuvir Nagar, Delhi.
21. Maharishi Balmiki Hospital, Pooth Khurd, Delhi.
22. Dr. Hedgewar Arogya Sansthan, Karkardooma, Delhi.
23. N.C. Joshi Hospital, Karol Bagh, Delhi.
24. Attar Sen Jain, Hospital, Lawrence Road, Delhi.
25. Patel Nagar Hospital, Patel Nagar, Delhi.
26. ABG Hospital, Moti Nagar, Delhi.
27. Malviya Nagar Hospital, Malviya Nagar, Delhi.
28. Bhagwan Mahavir Hospital, Pitampura, Delhi.
29. SRHC Hospital, Narela, Delhi.
30. Shastri Park Hospital, Shastri Park, Delhi.

NCF Recommendations

*48. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the reports of the National Commission on Farmers have been received by Government;

(b) if so, when;